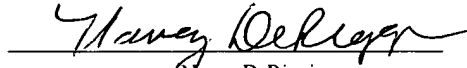




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SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING  
DEVICE HAVING MULTI-QUANTUM-  
WELL STRUCTURE ACTIVE LAYER,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE

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Sir:

This application claims priority to two Japanese applications:

- 1) JP 9-52596 filed March 7, 1997 and
- 2) JP 9-65725 filed March 19, 1997.

Applicants submitted a response to the outstanding Office Action on April 29, 2003 and enclosed a document identified as a verified English translation of JP 9-52596 (priority application 1). However, Applicants have discovered that the document submitted on April 29,

2003 was actually the second priority application (JP 9-65725). Applicants also noted that several pages were included with the second priority application which mistakenly identified the application as JP 9-52596.

To correct these errors and omission, Applicants enclose a verified English translation of priority application 1 (JP 9-52596).


Applicants also submit replacement pages for priority application 2, namely the first and fourth pages. The Examiner is requested to switch the first and fourth pages of the document submitted April 29, 2003 (priority application 2) with the enclosed replacement pages.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if he has any questions relating to the above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 1. Verified English translation of JP 9-52596 filed March 7, 1997  
2. 1st and 4th pages of JP 9-65725 filed March 19, 1997